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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.) Prior Group Art Unit: 1614
Continuation of) Prior Examiner: R. Henley III
Application No.: 09/651,275)
Filed: Herewith)
For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE)
RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM)
IN THE PREVENTION OF)
CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Before examining this application, please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting at page 3.